

MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

2015 Campaign Finance Filing Requirements and Dates

Reporting Period: If filing a *Full Disclosure Report*, the time period covered begins the day after the last filed *Full Disclosure Report* (not a *Statement of Limited Activity*) closed. If filing a *Statement of Limited Activity Report*, the time period covered begins the day after the last filed report closed.

2015 Election Dates	Feb 3	Mar 3	Apr 7	Aug 4	Nov 3
Committee Organization Deadline (except continuing committees/PACS)	Jan 4	Feb 1	Mar 8	Jul 5	Oct 4
Continuing Committee (PACS) Organization Deadline	Dec 5	Jan 2	Feb 6	Jun 5	Sep 4
40 Day Before Report* (§130.046.1(3) RSMo.)					
Closing Date (date reported through)	Dec 20	Jan 17	Feb 21	N/A	N/A
Due Date	Dec 26	Jan 22	Feb 26	N/A	N/A
8 Day Before Report** (§130.046.1(1) RSMo.)					
Closing Date (date reported through)	Jan 22	Feb 19	Mar 26	Jul 23	Oct 22
Due Date	Jan 26	Feb 23	Mar 30	Jul 27	Oct 26
30 Day After Report*** (§130.046.1(2) RSMo.)					
Closing Date (date reported through)	Feb 28	Mar 28	May 2	Aug 29	Nov 28
Due Date	Mar 5	Apr 2	May 7	Sep 3	Dec 3
Quarterly Reports (§130.046.1(3) & 130.046.3 RSMo.)					
All committees must file quarterly reports no later than the 15 th day following the close of each calendar quarter. These quarterly reports are due until the committee terminates. Closing and due dates are below.					
Report Title	January	April	July	October	
Closing Date (date reported through)	N/A	Mar 31	Jun 30	Sep 30	
Due Date	N/A	Apr 15	Jul 15	Oct 15	
48 Hour Report of Contribution Over \$5,000 (§130.044.1 RSMo.)					
Any individual or committee that receives a single contribution (including a loan, see §130.011 RSMo. for full definition of contribution) from a contributor in an amount over \$5,000 must electronically report the contribution to the Missouri Ethics Commission within 48 hours of its receipt (must also report this contribution in the committee's next filed report).					
Late Contribution Report (§130.050.3 RSMo.)					
Any receipt of a contribution (including a loan, see §130.011(11) RSMo. for full definition of contribution) in an amount over \$250 that is received between the 11 th day through the day before the election, must be reported within 24 hours of its receipt (must also report this contribution in the committee's next filed report). The disclosure may be made electronically or by any written means of communication.					
Continuing Committee (Political Action/PAC) – Late Expenditure Report (130.046.3(2) RSMo.)					
Each time a continuing committee (political action/PAC) spends (or incurs) more than \$250, whether in a single expenditure or in combined expenditures, after the 12 th day before an election, a full disclosure report must be filed within 24 hours. This does not include contributions made to another committee.					

40 Day Before only required if accepted contributions or made expenditures for that election. **8 Day Before only required if spent money (made contributions or expenditures (paid or incurred)) for that election. *30 Day After only required if: 1) spent money (made contributions or expenditures (paid or incurred)) for that election; or, 2) if debt is more than \$1,000; and, if required, must be filed before taking office.*

NOTE: Campaign Committees - For ballot measures to be qualified on the ballot by petition, see also §130.046.2 RSMo.

- If a due date for filing a report falls on Saturday, Sunday, or an official holiday, the due date is extended to 5:00 pm on the next business day (this does not apply to the *48 Hour Report of Contribution over \$5,000* reports required to be filed after the *8 Day Before Election Report* (ex: *Late Contribution Report*, and *Late Expenditure Report*, which are required to be filed within their specific time frames, no extensions).
- Electronically filed reports **must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on the due date** to be considered timely filed.
- Paper filed reports **must be postmarked before the due date or hand-delivered by 5:00 p.m. on the due date** to be considered timely filed.

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